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A Loving Girl in a Pet.

Well, let him go, or let him stay,
I do not mean to die;
I guess he'll find that I can live
Without him, if I try.
He thought to frighten me with frowns
So terrible and black
He'll stay awhile—a thousand years—
Before I ask him back.

He said that I had acted wrong,
And foolishly, beside;
I won't forgive him after that—
I wouldn't if I died!
If I was wrong, what right had he
To be so cross with me?
I know I'm not an angel quite—
I don't pretend to be.

He had another sweetheart once,
And now when we fall out,
He always says she was not cross,
—And that she did not pout.
It is enough to vex a saint,
It's more than I can bear;
I wish that precious girl of his
Was—well I don't care where.

He thinks that she is pretty, too—
As beautiful as good;
I wonder if she'd get him back
Again now, if he could?
I knew she would, and there she is—
She lives almost in sight,
And now it's after nine o'clock—
Perhaps he's there to-night.

I'd almost write to him to come—
But then I've said I won't;
I do not care so much—but she
Shan't have him if I don't.
Besides I know that I was wrong,
And he was in the right;
I guess I'll tell him so, and then—
I wish he'd come to-night.

The Romance of the Chinese Kitchen.

Let me close with a story of two which I don't believe, though a grave traveled Chinaman is my authority. He declares that the following cruel receipt makes a favorite dish with the mandarins in some of the northern provinces. (When a Chinaman invents a marvel, he invariably places his scene of action in the north.) Set butter in a frying pan over a fire, having near at hand plenty of cayenne pepper, salt, soy, &c. Then take a fowl, duck or goose and hold it alive over the frying-pan with its feet just touching it. The excessive heat will cause the bird's feet to swell, and will at the same time draw the blood into them. After a minute or two, dip the feet alternately into all the condiments, and return them to the frying-pan. By repeating this process several times nearly all the blood of the body will rush to the feet, which will swell to the thickness of a couple of inches and be finely spiced. The feet are the only part to be eaten.

Another story of cooks in the north: They build a low mud wall, inclosing a space two or three feet across, and another wall outside, forming a circus of about two feet wide, in which they set pots containing wine, vinegar, soy, &c. In the inner space they light a good fire, and in the crevices thus prepared put a live lamb. The lamb naturally becomes thirsty from the great heat of the fire, and drinks what he finds as he runs backward and forward in search of means of escape. When the drinks are all swallowed and dried in the animal's flesh, the lamb becomes exhausted, falls down dead, and in a very short time is completely roasted.

Turtle may be prepared according to the same northern authority, by placing it over the fire in a pot of water, in the lid of which there is a hole large enough to allow the turtle to put out his head. As the water becomes hot the turtle naturally thrusts out his head to get at the air, when he is fed with spiced wine and soy, which he drinks readily as a relief from the heat. This goes on as long as he has strength to keep his head up, and, as the turtle does not part with life easily, he seldom fails to go on stuffing himself till he is cooked.

The first man who used this method was a priest who, as it happened, lived next to a soy manufactory. His house one night caught fire, and he, being unable to escape, was discovered at the point of death, drinking greedily of the soy which was running from his neighbor's house.—Chinese Customs.

NEW STEAMER FOR THE CALIFORNIA TRADE.
—A New York paper of the 7th ult., has the following:

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's new vessel, the Constitution, is now fast approaching completion. The month of November next will doubtless find her on the waters of the Pacific Ocean, as she is intended to ply between Panama and San Francisco, having been built expressly for that purpose. She has ample accommodation for fifteen hundred passengers and eighteen hundred tons of freight, besides a large quantity of coal. The hull of the vessel is of wood, and was built by William H. Webb. The keel was laid in the month of October last. Her machinery and boilers are now being put in at the Novelty Iron Works. Her length is 360 feet, and breadth of beam about 70 feet. She is fitted with four boilers, weighing forty-six tons each, and a total of 1,800 horse power. The cylinder is 105 inches in diameter, having a stroke of twelve feet. The water wheel shafts are said to be the largest ever made in this country; they are thirty-five feet in length and twenty-two inches in diameter, and are of solid wrought iron.

An officer of the Royal Prussian Guard lately saw a gentleman sitting in the cabin of a Rhine steamer with his hat on, and insolently ordered him to take it off. He neglected to comply, upon which the officer knocked it off for him. He shortly discovered that he had been assaulting Prince Hohenzollern, and was put off the steamer at the first landing.

IMPORTANT FROM NORTH CAROLINA.—GROWING FEARS OF A SLAVE RISING.—The rumors of negroes rising in large numbers further eastward, come in daily thicker and faster, but so confused, contradictory and evidently exaggerated by timid and superstitious fears, that it is difficult to get anything out of them. The sudden and portentous apparition of the comet in the northern sky some weeks ago, it now appears had much to do with originating the alarm, and the supernatural dread which was engendered by its fearful aspect has not yet subsided. While many of the more pious blacks, who are susceptible of a religious excitement amounting to phrenzied mysticism, took it as an omen of deliverance, and did not disguise their feelings; the majority of the colored people were horribly terrified, and made startling revelations of cherished plans; the intense fright of the ignorant and superstitious whites meanwhile adding to the general consternation. It is a fact of deep significance, however, that since the refusal of the Union Home Guards (who are not obliged to leave their own towns and counties) to proceed to the disaffected district, and thereby effectually, though indirectly, aid a rebellion they heartily detest, the acting Governor has ordered nearly the whole of the available force of North Carolina lately in Virginia to return at once to the State, and suppress this domestic outbreak, more appalling than anything they have to fear from "Lincoln's hirelings." Of this, as well as of other important facts equally well authenticated, the local press make no mention, being under an incredibly rigid censorship, which, in this case at least, borders on the extreme of folly.—Cor. N. Y. Tribune.

Old Dr. Levi Bull, an Episcopalian clergyman of Chester County, Pennsylvania, who died six or eight years ago, used to tell of a man and his wife—plain people—bearing the unenviable surname of Frog, and who came to him one Sunday morning, just at church-time, to have their child baptised. Without any preliminary observations, they were called up to the font at the end of the second lesson.

"Name this child," said the Doctor.
"We name it after you, Sir, whispered the woman, as she handed the baby.
"Oh, but," whispered the Doctor back, "you named the last one Levi, as I now remember."
"Well," said she in a hurry, "call this one after your 'other name.'"
And so the Doctor did, and christened the baby by the name of Bull.

After the parents got home, and the excitement of the day had somewhat passed off, they began to reckon it all up, and they saw, for the first time that it had struck their attention, that their youngest darling was bound to go through life with the cognomen of Bull Frog!

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT SEA.—The following telegram from Boston, of date the 22d inst., relates a terrible affair:

The bark Czarina of Boston, Sennett, late Dwyer, from Cronstadt, June 24th, has arrived here. The crew make the following report: July 30th, at 3 A. M., the mate Cotter killed Captain Dwyer with a hatchet, while the latter was asleep in his berth. Cotter then proceeded on deck and killed the second mate, Hammett of Boston, with the same instrument, and threw the body overboard. The next day Cotter shot the carpenter from the end of the jib-boom, and he fell dead into the sea. Cotter then shot a seaman down on the deck. He also shot Alex. Trosky, a passenger, in the fore-cabin. He then rigged out a boat with mast, sail, provisions, etc., and attempted to fire the bark and leave in his boat, but was set upon by the crew and killed. No cause can be assigned for the terrible acts of Cotter; the crew say that he was not crazy.

GENERAL SCOTT AND GEN. McCLELLAN.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says: There is no truth whatever in the report that Gen. Scott feels aggrieved at the presence here of Gen. McClellan. On the contrary, the old hero was consoled when the question of ordering him here was raised, and earnestly urged that it should be done. The kindest and most intimate relations exist between the old and the young General. The latter submits all his plans to the former, defers always to his superior judgment, and never undertakes any important movement without the sanction of the veteran chief. Even when the mutiny of the New York 79th Regiment was to be suppressed, Gen. McClellan, having rapidly made all the necessary preparations for that purpose, waited upon Gen. Scott, and laid before him the order to be read to the mutinous regiment.

THE PRICE OF AUSTRIAN RECOGNITION.—The Giornale di Verona lays down the following as the conditions on which Austria is disposed to recognise the kingdom of Italy: "1. Victor Emmanuel must renounce all his possessions except his old provinces and Lombardy. 2. The temporal power of the Pope must be restored up to the Po; his Holiness must receive an indemnity for the expenses he has been put to, his pardon must be obtained, and all the laws relating to ecclesiastics revoked. 3. The dukes and the King of the Two Sicilies must be restored and indemnified. 4. Lastly, the revolutionary party must be forever put down, by calling the chiefs, dispersing their adherents, and exiling conservatives to power; for adepts, and the senate, the council of state, and all the existing bodies of the state, which have only been created to support the present policy, must be dissolved."

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Extraordinary Occurrence.—Mr. Amos Bowerman, of Brighton township, being in Whitby a few days ago called at our office and relates as follows: Two men in that township, while walking along the road, were struck by lightning. One was instantly killed and the other stunned. The man that was stunned was incapable of moving or speaking for upwards of half an hour, until a young woman came to his assistance. On touching him the young woman became stunned, while the man was at once revived. Both were afterwards restored. No doubt the body of the man was filled with electricity, which communicated itself to the woman when she approached him.—Belleville (Canada) Independent.

AFFAIRS AT NEW ORLEANS.—The poor of New Orleans are suffering severely, and much discontent prevails. One morning lately placards were found posted through the city, inscribed: "Abraham Lincoln, and plenty to eat; Jeff Davis, and starvation." The New Orleans Delta says that the charge of being an abolitionist, and using incendiary language, is becoming quite common in that city. The True Delta has nearly relapsed into Unionism, and lately published a couple of articles which induced the revolutionists to threaten the office with a mob. Ex-Gov. Twigs and the military authorities are said to be issuing new proclamations against "Black Republicans," who continue stealthily to communicate with the blockading fleet off the Balize.

ARMY REGULATIONS.—General McClellan has issued a circular directing the inspection of subsistence stores to be made by an army officer. He also forbids the purchase of gray uniforms—the rebels' color—and it is desired the States should no longer furnish them.

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Victoria, Sept. 16, 1861.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, Sept. 27, 1861.

Concert Difficulty.

The difficulty between some of our white and colored citizens at the Concert in the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening has called out a very great deal of comment. In no case has any one come forward to defend the conduct of the person or persons who originated it. In our opinion, no one can defend the particular act by which several of our colored citizens were gratuitously insulted. They bought and paid for their tickets for the Concert; took the seats their tickets called for; and consequently the right they thus acquired ought in all cases to be maintained; and in the instance alluded to their right was maintained, notwithstanding the glaring attempt to wrest it from them. It matters not whether a man carries a black skin or a white one under his shirt, if he has lawfully purchased a privilege to attend a concert, no one should interfere with his enjoyment. During the last three years the question of allowing or not allowing colored people to attend places of amusement, and mix promiscuously among the audience, has caused a very great deal of unpleasant feeling.

The difficulty that occurred at the concert on Wednesday evening is due to the same feeling. A portion of our citizens have been educated not to tolerate anything approaching to social equality with the African race. They do not consider them as equals—no matter whether well or ill dressed, whether well or ill behaved; and whenever they find that Africans put forward a claim that can be construed into a step toward social equality, their feelings are irritated, and some act is done or words used to assert the superiority of the Caucasian over the African. Instances are not wanting to show that our colored citizens have taken occasion to assert their equality in places of amusements; and if we form a true estimate of them they will continue to do so. The feeling of superiority is however so strongly grounded in the one, and the determination to be received on an equality into places of public amusement so firmly rooted in the other, that we see no immediate chance of avoiding such occurrences as took place on Wednesday evening, except those who are not inclined to set in a theatre with colored people peaceably and quietly withdraw. If such is the case, those who give concerts would give them in such a way as to meet the views of their patrons. If they were disposed to admit Africans, they would have it understood. If they were not, they would likewise make it known. Thus each party would know what he had to depend on; and there would be no violations of the peace, nor no pleasures marred.

That an understanding on the subject will have to be arrived at speedily, there is no doubt. As a means for the preservation of the peace—if not of life—it will have to be done. Public sentiment will not allow our theatres to be closed. It is for the interest of the place that they should be kept open; and as the great body of our theatre-goers will be opposed to colored people sitting promiscuously in the house, riots attended with loss of life will be likely to occur. No one acquainted with the present state of public feeling can doubt the latter. That our colored population will ever succeed in being admitted into our theatres to mix promiscuously with the whites, we do not believe. The majority of theatre-goers will draw the line, and colored amusement-seekers will either be excluded or will have to be content with a place by themselves.

A Card.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—My name having been mentioned in connection with the "Theatre Fracas" I wish to state what happened between Mr. Maguire, the leader of the orchestra, and myself. When I reached the theatre I learned that several colored people were occupying prominent seats in the dress circle, which caused considerable dissatisfaction to many English and American residents, preventing numbers from entering. I asked Mr. Maguire to request the colored audience to occupy the back part of the dress circle, or, if they refused that, to give them the use of a private seat where they could amuse themselves to their heart's content and give no offence to anybody. Under either of these conditions I was willing to play, and did not absolutely refuse. Mr. Maguire, after an interview with the party, informed me that they were stubborn and would not budge an inch, to use their own expression. I refused then to play and left the theatre for home. The fire alarm called me out, but kept me only a few minutes in the street, when I returned to my rooms. In concluding I would remark that I do not believe in any amalgamation of white and colored people, nor that the latter should socially intermix with the former. No sensible person will object to the colored population being admitted to any public place of amusement; but let one part of the house, no matter which, be reserved for their particular use, where people will never intrude upon their society. They form a distinct class, and enjoy their full rights as citizens; but let these "gentlemen"—if they claim to be gentlemen—do not force themselves upon white society, where they are not desired, and are furthermore offensive to a majority of the residents of Victoria.

EMIL SUTRO.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT OF THE BATTLE FIELD.—A letter received from Atlanta, Ga., gives this incident of the battle at Stone Bridge: "I rode out the day after the battle to view the ground, and passed piles of dead in various positions. Under a large tree I saw a body lying, very handsomely dressed, with a fancy sword, and a handkerchief over the face. It attracted my curiosity. I stopped, removed the handkerchief, and saw one of the handsomest faces I ever met with, of a boy not more than twelve or fourteen years old. His appearance and dress indicated high social position, probably he was a temporary aid of some general officer. To ascertain who he was, I examined his pockets, and found a testament, in which was written, 'James Buchanan, New York, from his loving mother. My son, remember the Creator in the days of thy youth.' I wished very much to take the body away, but I was six miles from quarters, on horseback, and it was impossible."

A Ride to North Saanich.

On Saturday morning last we started for Mr. Mark Coles' farm, taking the old road, which we found considerably improved, as various repairs had been made, evidently by persons working out their road tax, for the work seemed to have been done where experience had shown it was most required. About six miles from Victoria is the only house of refreshment on the road, kept by Mr. Stevens. About eight miles further on we came to Mr. Thompson's farm, where, as the settlers are hospitable, refreshments might also be obtained. This farm forms part of the Saanich valley, and I should say, judging from the appearance of it, and from the very heavy crop of oats he has recently cut, that he has a capital piece of land. We proceeded on towards the foot of Mount Newton and on nearing it found men engaged in making a new road, already in an advanced state, along the base of the mountain—thereby avoiding a very rough and steep ascent and descent, and bringing us out on the Indian reserve adjoining Mr. M. Coles' farm, where we halted. It was a lovely morning. A considerable part of the ride is under shade, which made it so pleasant that when I was told I had ridden 25 miles I could not believe it. Mr. Coles' farm consists of upwards of five hundred acres of the finest land on the island, chiefly prairie, with a dense covering of tall fern and plenty of grass, wild vetches, &c., amongst it, and sufficient wood land for all the purposes of building, fencing, &c., and about a mile and a half water frontage on the Saanich Inlet.

After refreshing ourselves and resting a while we rode down to the beach and took a view of the inlet and the surrounding scenery. In front of us stood the Cowichan Mountains which we were assured offer any amount of game such as elk, deer, &c., to the hardy sportsman. The inlet, we were told, abounds with fish, and we examined this fine property, and then rode through sections of prairie land taken up by Capt. Richards, Franklin, Green and others. We then crossed over in the direction of Bazan Bay to the farm of the brothers Reay, who were both out hard at work; but soon came running in to welcome and regale us with a hearty meal. They have only been about a year on the farm, which already gives evidence of their industry and perseverance. I was truly happy to learn they had done well, because it solves the problem whether people can make anything by rural operations. Cattle we are assured keep fat all the year round in the Saanich Valley; and fat cattle at certain seasons of the year command a very high price. Thus by looking carefully after the stock and making some provision for it in case of an extraordinarily severe winter, the chances of success in the business seem very promising.

We now turned our horses' heads homeward, proposing to return by another road and visit the Saanich town of "Tranquil Delight" on our way. After passing Mr. Newton's, instead of descending into the old road, we kept to the left, following Thompson's fence, passing by Longhant's, and through Harry Simpson's farm, till we came out on Mr. Frontin's land; but finding the town site to be a mile and a half distant we determined to defer our visit to it.

Mr. Frontin has a large bottom of prairie land, and the fruit trees he has planted look very well, but the water there is execrable. From this place we started for the new trail, said to be a mile and a-half off, and from thence only eleven miles to Victoria via the border of Elk Lake through Mr. Skinner's land. We missed our way twice, once having followed a trail to a spot where they had been getting out shingles, and then we bucked against the fence of Mr. Ester, who took the trouble to come to us and give us proper directions. We soon got on to the trail, but thought we should never get off, expecting every moment to come out on a road. The trail on the whole is not bad, but there are a few soft places that require to be timbered, and the distance is decidedly shorter than by the old road.

The ride to Saanich can be safely recommended; the road is good, the temperature delightful, and no dust. The quality and capacity of the land would, I think, please the most fastidious. If people must return by a different road, let me advise them not to tolerate the chimerical idea of a "short-cut."

VIATOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET.

THE BRICK STORE ADJOINING Sutro's Cigar Store, at present occupied by S. Kelly. Apply at sc27 2dpt G. SUTRO & CO.'S.

JAS. N. THAIN & CO., Commission Merchants, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT.

R. BRODRICK BEGS RESPECTFULLY to inform the public of Victoria that he has opened at St. Ours' Wharf a Coal Depot, where he is prepared to supply a superior quality of Screened Coal at moderate prices. Having had six years' experience in the Coal business in San Francisco, he is enabled to give the satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders. As the Coal is constantly kept under cover, families can depend upon being supplied with clean, dry Coal through the winter. Orders forwarded to the Coal Office at St. Ours' Wharf will be filled at an hour's notice to any part of the town or vicinity. sc27 1m

A Public Meeting

OF ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS who are friends of the Union will be held at the 13 cent

ON SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M.

To take into consideration the propriety of raising funds for the relief of the families of such parties as may stand in need of pecuniary aid, whose husbands, brothers, or fathers have been enlisted in the service of the United States of America. sc30 1d

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ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED Farming Land in Victoria District. Apply to CHARLES MERTUS, County, Humboldt St. bet. Government and Douglas. au19 2m

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Union Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THIS Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 7 1/2 P. M., for the transaction of business connected with the Election for Chief and Assistant Engineers. A punctual attendance is requested. By order of the Foreman.

JAMES R. ANDERSON, Secretary.

CARD.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I take occasion through your columns to publicly thank the Hon. Capt. Spencer and Officers of H. M. S. Topaze, for their timely help in rescuing me and Mr. Gurley from the sleep Sea-horse, when we were in a help less and starving condition, and also for the care and attention bestowed on us on board the Topaze.

I have also to express my thanks to the Executive of this Colony for providing me with a free passage to the Sandwich Islands on board of the brig Sheet Anchor.

To my fellow-countrymen in Victoria I am likewise under many obligations for clothing and pecuniary assistance, for which they have my sincere thanks.

THOMAS WHEELER.

Victoria, Sept. 26, 1861.



Vancouver Island Colony.

VICTORIA STREETS.

TENDERS will be received at the Land Office until the 5th of next month, to deliver where required along the line of Store, Discovery, and Constance streets, unbroken stone for paving by the cubic yard.

TENDERS will also be received at the Land Office, during same time, to grade, pave and gravel a portion of Douglas street, as shown by plans and specifications which may be seen at the Land Office.

All Tenders to be by letter, sealed, distinctly endorsed, and addressed to

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor General.

Land Office, Victoria, } Sept. 25, 1861. sc26 1w

Winter Evening Lectures, 1861 AND 1862.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY NEXT, the 1st of October, at Moore's Hall, Yates street, at 7 o'clock, P. M., when the object of the lectures will be explained.

Mr. Sproul in the chair.

Victoria, Sept. 24, 1861. sc25 6t

NOTICE.

NEITHER MY SHIP NOR AGENT will be responsible for any debts contracted by my crew or officers.

JOSEPH HARVEY, JR., Master of Brig Sunny South.

Victoria, September 23, 1861. sc25 3t

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AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, Sept. 28th, 1861,

At 1 o'clock, P. M.,

AT SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

Special Sale,

TO PAY ADVANCES.

Fine English Jewelry,

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Ever sold in Victoria, viz:

One large single-stone Diamond Ring, heavy gold setting, the stone perfectly pure and beautifully cut;

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One Ladies' Half-Hoop Diamond Ring, 13 stones;

One Ladies' Cluster Diamond Ring, 1 large and 13 small stones;

One Ladies' or Gents' large Cluster and Ruby Ring, containing 7 large diamonds and 4 rubies;

One Gents' large Cluster Ring, 4 large diamonds.

Watches.

One Ladies' fine gold-cased Watch, with silver-gilt Chain;

One Ladies' fine gold enamelled cased Hunting Anchor Lever Watch;

One Ladies' platinum and gold-cased Hunting Watch;

One Ladies' gold Hunting Patent Lever Watch;

One Ladies' gold-cased 3/4 plate Watch, Emanuel Bro. Makers;

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One old-fashioned very fine gold-cased French Watch with fancy movements on the back, supposed to have belonged to one of the Borgias.

Eye-Glasses and Gold Pencils.

A beautiful assortment of double and single Eye-Glasses, mounted with pearl, gold and tortoise; A superior article of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Pen and Pencil Cases.

Sets of Jewelry, Pins and Ear-Rings.

One set real Pearl Brooch and Ear-Rings;

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One fine gold enamelled Gents' Scarf Pin, set with diamonds and rubies;

One fine gold Helmet Scarf Pin, set with turquoise and rubies;

One pair fine gold Ear-Rings, set with turquoise;

Ten rows real Coral Beads;

Two silver-gilt Scent Boxes;

One do. do. Musical.

—ALSO—

One superior double-time Independent Second Stop Watch, heavy gold cases and platinum movement. N. B.—All the above goods will be guaranteed according to description.

Ladies and Gentlemen can have an opportunity of examining the same on Friday, Sept. 27, the day previous to the sale.

SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.

J. A. MCCKREA, Auctioneer, sc24

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Notice of Election.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Fireman's Protection Act, 1861," and in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Delegates of the Victoria Fire Department, I hereby give notice that an Election for a Chief and one Assistant Engineer of the said Department will be held at the Deluge Engine Company's House, Government street, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1861, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M. The voting will be by ballot, and every enrolled ACTIVE Member of the Department is entitled to one vote for each Officer.

DAVID W. HIGGINS,

President Victoria Fire Department, VICTORIA, V. I., September 25, 1861.

NOTE.—At a Meeting of the Board of Fire Delegates, held on Monday Evening, 24th inst., Rules under which the Election must be conducted were passed, and the Secretary of the Department was instructed to furnish each Fire Company with a copy of the same for the guidance of its Members. sc23 1d

Jockey Club.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Club will be held at Mr. Carroll's on Monday the 30th inst., when members are particularly requested to attend.

H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary.

Winter Evening Lectures, 1861 and 1862.

A SERIES OF LECTURES WILL BE delivered in Victoria during the Winter. The lecturers will choose their own subjects. Further particulars will be announced.

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TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in hhd and bottled. Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts; Do do do Imperial do do; Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks. For sale in lots to suit.

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PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars, OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY. sc24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

St. John's Church.

ON SUNDAY NEXT, SEPT. 29TH, ANNIVERSARY SERMONS commemorative of the consecration of this Church to the worship of Almighty God, will be preached—

In the Morning by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese

In the Evening by the Venerable the Archdeacon of British Columbia.

The Offertory Collections (morning and evening) will be applied to the completion of the external works on the building.

Divine Service at the usual hours. sc24 5t

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash. Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

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MISCELLANEOUS.

VICTORIA OCTOBER RACE MEETING.



3d and 4th of October.

FIRST DAY.

TRIAL STAKES of \$10 each, \$30 added; mile heats. Three years old, 8 st 4 lbs; Four years old, 9 st 2 lbs; five and upwards, 9 st 8 lbs; previous winner, \$10 extra.

MATCH \$100 ASIDE, Black John and Soda Water.

VICTORIA HANDICAP of \$30 each, with \$200 added, \$25 forfeit, and \$5 only if declared within three days after the publication of the weights for horses of all denominations. Mile heats; the second horse to save his stake.

Mr. Dupre's Volunteer, (7 years) 8 9
Capt. Stuart's Gray Arrow, (7 years) 9 2
Mr. Robert's Silvertail, (6 years) 10 6

INN-KEEPERS' PLATE—\$15 each, \$50 added; mile heats, best three in five. Weight for age; winners of stakes of the value of \$100, 7 lbs extra; second horse to save his stake.

SECOND DAY.

BEACON HILL SWEETSTAKES of \$50 each, half forfeit, with \$200 added for horses of all denominations. 3 years old, 7 st 2 lbs; 4 years old, 8 st 7 lbs; 5 years and upwards, 9 st 2 lbs. Winner of stake of the value of \$200, 7 lbs extra; twice 12 lbs extra. Two miles; the second horse to save his stake.

Gray Arrow age st lb
Volunteer 7 9 2
Silvertail 6 10 0

THE STEWARDS' PLATE—of \$50, added to a Handicap of \$15 each; half forfeit and only \$2 1/2 if declared; best three in five; to close by 6 P. M. on the 28th inst. Weights will be published on the 30th.

NAVAL PLATE—Value \$100 or upwards, added to a Sweepstake of \$10 each, mile-and-a-half, to be ridden by Naval Officers and members of the Club; weight 11 stones. All horses entered for the Victoria Handicap disqualified. All entries to close at 9 P. M. on the 24th of October.

THE SCRAMBLE—for \$25, added to a Sweepstake of \$2 1/2 each, half forfeit; previous winners disqualified. Weight for age. To close and name by 6 P. M. on the 24th of October.

N. B. Two horses must start in each race or no public money will be added.

ADMISSION to Enclosure and Grand Stand, one dollar; Stewards' Stand, 55c. Tickets obtainable at the Club Rooms, Brown Jug, where all business in connection with the Races will be transacted until further notice.

TICKETS for fruit stands, &c., at \$5 each, will be issued on application at the Club Rooms. Sites for THREE REFRESHMENT BOOTHS will be let by public auction at Mr. McC

Friday Morning, Sept. 27, 1861.

The "True Briton" Robberies.

The examination of Hart, Hughes and McKenna, arrested for being concerned in the robbery of the cargo of the True Briton, was concluded yesterday in the Police Court. Mr. Drake appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. Ring, McCreight and Dennes for the defence.

Officer Taylor sworn—Went to Esquimalt, in company with Superintendent Smith and Sergeant McMillan, to arrest McKenna; he ran out of a saloon when they arrived, but was afterwards arrested in a house. We searched the house and found a pair of shoes of the same kind as were recovered from Mansell's store; McKenna said he bought them from sailors. Mr. Smith and I told him not to talk, but he said he would tell the truth. He asked me how they found it out, and I told him the boots were taken to the owner for sale; said he, "I told them to be careful;" he also said "I sold the boots and 3 rolls of different colored flannel to Hughes, and told him to look out where he sold them;" he told me the man he bought them of had gone to the other side, and that a great many other people had bought things; Hughes, when he was arrested, said he bought the goods of McKenna.

Officer Smith, sworn—Was present when Hughes said he had employed Hart to sell the things; McKenna told me that the night before he was arrested, Hughes sent him to come up quick from Esquimalt, and when he got there asked him if it was safe to sell the goods about town; he told me a quantity of other goods was sold by the sailors; McKenna said the sailors had given him the flannels, but that he bought the other things; he also stated that he saw a cart loaded with the goods on the beach one night. When I arrested Hart, I asked him to whom he had sold the goods, and he told me.

Capt. Narratt, sworn—Am master of the bark True Briton. [Ship's manifest shown witness.] Mr. Drake asked witness to examine the manifest and see if a Mr. Hart had any goods consigned to him.

Mr. Ring objected; the party who made the manifest should be present to give evidence. The objection was overruled by the Court on the ground that the question might be settled in a higher court.

Witness referred to the list of consignees and shippers as it appeared in the manifest and testified that the name of Hart did not appear there.

To Mr. Ring—There are three hatches on the ship; the main or booty hatches were not secured. Never received any complaint from the manifest that the hatches were not secure; there was no lock to either of them.

Wm. Walls, recalled—Identified the pair of boots recovered from McKenna's house as similar to those missing.

Mr. Drake submitted that there was sufficient evidence to send the case to a higher court for trial.

The Court acquiesced in that opinion. John J. Hart, one of the accused then made a statement, (after a caution from the Court that anything he might say would be used in evidence against him,) to the effect that he sold the goods on commission for Hughes; the reason he had stated that the goods had come consigned from England to him was that he said the first thing that came into his head when he was asked where they came from. He was a common practice among the business men. He had used the firm name of "Hart & Co.," because that was the name of his firm in British Columbia for three years back.

The Court said the case must go to trial unless Hart could prove that he obtained the goods from England.

Mr. Ring then applied for a reduction in the amount of bond required. The Court, and the prisoners were sent for trial to the Assizes on the charge of receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen.

ARRIVAL OF THE "CALEDONIA."—This steamer arrived from New Westminster at seven o'clock last evening with fifteen passengers and \$8000 in gold dust. Several Cariboo miners came down, and confirm the existence of rich gold discoveries on Bear River. On Thursday Charles Hueston, of New Westminster, had a difficulty with an Indian near the mouth of Pitt River, during which he shot the Indian through the thigh and was himself stabbed in the shoulder. The matter was investigated and Hueston held to bail to answer any indictment that may be found against him. Wm. Gorkick, a fireman on the Flying Dutchman, has been missing since the 24th August. A Mr. Poe, a hard-drinker, committed suicide lately on the Harrison-Lillooet trail, by taking laudanum.

REVIEW AND DRILL.—About 400 of H. M. Majesty's sailors were ashore yesterday for drill practice with rifles near Mr. Skinner's farm, Esquimalt District. They were reviewed by Admiral Maitland, and the skill displayed in their evolutions was highly creditable to both officers and men. The sailors were from the crews of the Bacchante and Topaze. About 100 ladies and gentlemen from Victoria were present and seemed to take a very deep interest in the proceedings. A fine band, which discoursed excellent music, was in attendance.

THE THEATRE RUMPOUS.—Two summonses returnable on Monday next, were issued by the Police Magistrate yesterday against parties alleged to have been concerned in the row at the Theatre on Wednesday night, when two colored men were flouted, half a dozen white persons tripped up, and the audience generally frightened half to death, by the exciting scenes which ensued. The cases, when brought up for examination, promise to be highly interesting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At a meeting of the Tigers last evening, a committee was appointed to tender Chief Engineer McCrea a re-nomination for that office, and upon that gentleman declining the honor, John Dickson, of the Deluge Company, was nominated as Chief, and Chas. W. Gowen, of the Tiger Company, as Assistant Engineer. Charles C. Cushman was chosen Judge of Election.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Officer Phillips yesterday laid a complaint against some men who have taken up their quarters in the old brewery at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, and behave in a very improper and disorderly manner every night. They will be dealt with as vagrants.

ARRIVAL.—The bark Ionia, Bartlett master, arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon in sixteen days, with two passengers and a cargo valued at \$47,000. She comes consigned to Pickett & Co.

House of Assembly.

THURSDAY, Sept. 26, 1861.

House met at 3:30, P. M. Present—Speaker Helmecken, and Messrs. Franklin, Cary, Tolmie, Burnaby, Southgate.

The item appropriating £530 for the Harbor Commissioners' office, and the resolution calling for repairs to the Metchoin Road bridges, were passed.

The Indian Criminal Bill and the Bill to amend the Procedure in Civil Cases, were passed.

Mr. Southgate asked why the naval prisoners were kept in the same cells with other prisoners. The Speaker said plans were preparing to give them separate cells.

Mr. Southgate gave notice of a motion that the Governor be addressed to cause a separate cell to be erected for the reception of men committed from H. M. ships on this part of the Pacific station.

House in committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Mr. Cary introduced the Ways and Means, and said only two changes in the system of taxation was proposed; otherwise the system of taxation would remain the same. He then introduced the following motions:

That the following amendments be made in the Trades' License Act 1859: Schedule A to run, under £100, half yearly, &c; above £100 and under £250, above £250 and under £500, &c; £500 and under £10,000, £12 10s.; above £10,000, £50.

That an additional license on persons trading casually within the colony from places not being permanent within the colony of £5 per annum, be also raised.

That the sum of £4500 be applied out of the general revenue to the use of Her Majesty, provided that such sum be not so payable until the public lands and revenue of the colony is placed under the control of the Legislature.

That the sum of £15,100 be granted to the use of Her Majesty out of the general revenue, and be applied accordingly.

Mr. Cary said the tax would be lighter than last year, because the tax of five-eighths of one per cent. was not to be collected this year. A system for the collection of taxes would be introduced which would obviate present difficulties.

Mr. Helmecken called attention to the fact that there were only about 500 names on the tax-list, and 42 persons of that number paid £2229; the population of the city was about 2300 souls, and the Trades' License tax contains about 500 names—the same in many instances as appears on the real estate list—so that all the taxes are paid by less than 1000 people, and one-third of those did not reside in the Colony. He advocated a system of taxation on mortgages and an income tax, and was opposed to the system proposed of taxing a trader as much for £11,000 worth of business as for £50,000.

Mr. Cary said there was no doubt that an income tax would be required here eventually, if the Free Trade system was continued; but with regard to mortgages, if they were taxed, additional burdens would be thrown on land. He considered the proposed change in the Trades' License Act a good one.

Mr. Helmecken asked for a showing of the estimated revenue.

Mr. Cary could not furnish one at present, but said that as the balance of the instalments due on land must be paid this year, a considerable increase in the receipts from land sales would probably occur.

Mr. Tolmie could not see why a person doing a business of £10,000 should be taxed only £12 10s, and another person doing a business of £11,000 should pay £50.

Mr. Cary replied that the return rested with the parties doing the business themselves; and the adoption of a sliding-scale was a temptation too strong for many of the larger business. Small transactions could be checked, but large ones it would be found impossible to reach with the sliding-scale.

Mr. Tolmie thought the honorable gentleman made out a very poor case.

Mr. Helmecken—If the honorable gentleman wants the Hudson Bay Company to pay £50, why don't he say so? Adopt the sliding-scale, and if the returns are supposed to be incorrect, take the books and examine them, as is done with the income tax in England.

Mr. Cary—That is never done.

Mr. Helmecken alluded to the land instalments due. The landholders did not fulfil their contract because the Government did not fulfil its contract. [Heard.]

Mr. Cary knew land on which instalments were due that lay alongside of a fine road; much of the land could not be purchased for \$15 an acre. The best land in the colony had been taken up by speculators at £1 an acre, and they found since the price of public lands had been reduced to \$1 an acre that their land had considerably reduced in value.

Mr. Southgate said that a settler in Cowichan had spent \$1000 in constructing fences and had them burned by the Indians.

Mr. Cary admitted that a few rails might have been burned, but claimed that the roads were not made because the purchase money was not paid. The Government, however, was going to build a road to Cowichan, and the speculators would have to pay up or lose their land.

Mr. Helmecken moved an amendment to the amendment offered by the honorable Attorney-General to the effect that the sliding-scale system in the Trades' License Act be continued.

Mr. Helmecken did not think it right to make the traders from the other side pay a license here. Mr. Cary said it was not only they that would have to pay it, and he thought it would not interfere at all with the Free Trade system.

The amendments were carried and the committee rose and reported progress.

House adjourned till to-day at 3 p. m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Incorporation Bill.

Amendments to the Alien Bill.

OUTSIDE.—Capt. Fraim, of the Caledonia, reports seeing yesterday afternoon an English ship off Discovery Island, evidently bound to this port. She is supposed to be one of the vessels from the Cape of Good Hope with the Sanatorium on board, which had unintentionally run by this harbor.

CHINA.

By way of San Francisco we have dates from Hongkong to 26th July.

Commodore Stribling and the Captain of the American ship-of-war Decatur, being Southerners, have been superseded. The entire U. S. Squadron in the China waters has been ordered home.

Many American ships in Chinese ports are unable or unwilling to take freight for fear of rebel privateers.

The Emperor is in bad health at Pekin.

The American ship Kensington has been wrecked; all hands saved.

The cook of the American ship Orion was shot dead at Whampoa by the master, who was tried by an American jury and acquitted.

The U. S. steamer Saginaw, in search of shipwrecked mariners, was fired into from the fort at Kinkone. She returned the fire with shot and shell, blowing up a magazine when the fire from the fort ceased, and she steamed away.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian dates are to the 24th July.

At Lambing Flat, on the 29th June, upwards of 2000 miners, mostly armed with bludgeons and pick-handles, marched into town and attacked the Chinese miners, destroying property to the value of \$25,000. Tents and houses were set on fire, clothing, provisions, rice, &c., destroyed. Many Chinese were assaulted and their pigstails cut off. One man was observed with eight pigstails attached to a flag, glorying in the work that had been done. One tail was observed which had a part of the scalp of a man's head attached, that had literally been cut out from the unfortunate creature; another Chinaman had his back broken. Much sympathy was expressed for the unfortunate Chinamen, and that the Government had not a sufficient force on the ground to protect them. At the latest accounts, a numerous body of troops had been sent by Government to protect the Chinese and ensure their proper treatment.

CURIOUS INQUIRY.—Gardener why do you water the sidewalks so much?

GARDENER—Sure, master has nothing to amuse him, and so makes me keep the sidewalk wet, while he looks out o' the windy at the ladies' ankles.

GEN. ANDERSON AND KENTUCKY.—Gen. Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, left Washington on the 19th, to take charge of his new command in Kentucky. The General Government has furnished to that State 20,000 Minie rifles, with a fair proportion of ammunition. There is a great deal of trouble there at present, and difficulties are expected. 4,000 Union troops are already in camp near Crab Orchard, Ky. The Louisville Journal of the 20th, uses the following language: "We say to the Union men of Kentucky, be ready. Lose no delay in organizing in the most thorough manner in every neighborhood. Perfect yourself in military discipline." There is a fearful persecution of Union men in the district represented by Burnett. The Legislature is largely Union—80 in the House out of 100; the Senate, 30 to 8. It is thought Gov. Magoffin will be impeached, and Breckenridge and Powell requested to resign. A conflict between Tennessee and Kentucky appears to be certain.

A Turin letter says: "Visits continue to be paid to the tomb of Count Cavour at Santena, a village not far from here. Yesterday the students of two colleges, to the number of two hundred, in military uniform, and with flags in mourning, marched to the spot and laid two garlands on the grave."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Sept 26—Bark Ionia, Bartlett, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Sept 26—Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend

Canoe Maria, Coseretto, San Juan

IMPORTS

Per bark IONIA, from San Francisco—Kwong

Loe, 10 pgs oil, 15 do tea, 20 do candles, 10 do

groceries, 2 do clothing, 5 do yeast powders; Reine

hart Bros, 78 pgs coffee, candles and sugar, 4 do

brandy, 10 do bottles, 2 do hardware, 4 do cheese,

10 do brooms, 4 do matches, 2 do groceries, 20 do

beans; E Stamp & Co, 1 case raisins, 1 do cotton

prints, 1 do hats, 2 do dry goods, 11 lb bbls apples,

10 lbs butter, 2 c s lard, 5 lbs candles, 5 kgs

pickles, 2 c s axes; E Stamp & Co, 1 roll rubber

belting, 5 lbs tea, 4 c s boots, 8 lbs beef, 27 lbs

tea, 1 c s ox bows, 3 pgs axes, 2 c s ax handles, 2

bxs hardware, 5 pgs tobacco, 6 doz pails, 5 kgs

gunpowder; H Cohen, 2 c s mides, 2 bbls duck; E

Stamp & Co, 2 coils rope; J Fried, 8 bbs dry goods;

3 c s pepper, 5 pgs clothing, 2 rolls matting, 7 c s

boots, 2 bbs dry goods, 2 pgs duck, 1 do batting, 7 c s

rolls matting, 5 c s axes; Lewis & Cahn, 1 case

prints, 2 do pine apples, 1 bbl nuts, 7 pgs raisins,

12 bbs confectionery, 7 pgs do; W M Seaby, 2 c s

coal oil, 1 b x varnish, 5 c s alcohol, 1 lb glassware,

1 c s do; 5 bbs China oil, 20 c s camphine, 7 bales

gunny bags, 2 do do; A Casamayo, 20 c s tea, 3 c s

do; D Leneuve, 50 bbs wheat, 20 bbs onions;

Langley Bros, 40 c s camphine, 21 bbs drugs, 1 b

do; 1 b x acid, 1 b l mustard oil, 10 c s China oil,

1 bbl plaster paris, 1 box paper, 2 bbls vinegar; P

Corbinier, 5 pgs brooms, 3 do pails, 3 bbs raisins,

2 bbs capers; G Vignolo, 1 c s cigars, 71 kgs wheat;

L Moutet, 50 sacks onions, 4 bags garlic, 1 pipe

gin; W H Oliver, 1 3/4 pipe gin, 10 c s champagne;

M Prag, 101 kgs hardware; Spörberg & Gold-

stone, 9 c s boots and shoes, 2 bbs drilling, 5 c s cotton,

10 do coffee, 3 bbs clothing, 2 c s do, 3 c s yeast

powders, 25 c s soap, 1 case cotton goods, 25 boxes

candles, 15 c s boots and shoes, 1 bale blankets, 50

kgs nails, 2 bbs drilling, 4 c s brooms, 15 do California

wine, 30 stoves; 6 bales duck; Order, 5 pgs

hardware; Pickett & Co, 10 nests trunks; J Gold-

smith, 2 c s shoes, 6 bbs dry goods; M O B, 24 do

do; W H Oliver, 10 lb bbs cider, 5 lb do; Order,

12 bbs vinegar; J J Southgate, 15 bbs cider; Pierce

& Seymour, 9 pgs furniture; Webster & Co, 24 c s

boots and shoes, 2 do leather, 4 do cartoons; F W

Laumeister, 150 lb sks flour; Lester & Gibbs, 3

kgs coffee; 25 pgs candles; P M Buekus, 171 do

beans; G Suto, 2 pgs earthenware; Pickett & Co,

90 pgs bacon, 1 do hickory, 20 do soap, 20 do

onions; G Vignolo, 100 pgs butter; J D Carroll, 1

do spirits, 1 do rum; McQuade & Co, 45 do ship

chandiery, 15 do glassware, 2 do paint, 1 W. Wolfe,

20 do candles, 50 do sugar; C Bossioli, 48 pgs

wheat, 4 do flour, 9 do vermicelli, 4 do chocolate,

5 do candles, 15 do soap, 2 do hardware, 1 do paper,

2 do onions and garlic, 5 do salt, 1 do tobacco,

3 do raisins and matches, 5 do salt, 1 do tobacco,

3 do boots and shoes, 1 do castors, 1 do glass and clothing,

55 do hardware, 18 do plank, 5 do spokes, 10 do

coffee, 10 do honey, 20 do starch, 23 do groceries;

Spörberg & Goldstone, 3 do boots, 2 do notions;

Cohen & Co, 5 c s hats, 1 do dry goods and clothing,

7 do clothing, 2 do hats and clothing, 23 do fancy goods;

P Corbinier, 1 do preserves, 1 do plants, 21 do hardware;

Gladwin, Tarbell & Co, 50 do candles; Pickett & Co, 1 cask shoulders. Total, \$47,000.

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do in bulk, fine article.

Changinon (E. Chiquet) qtrs and puts,

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Wormwood Old Q. Brandy,

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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ment.

The business will hereafter be conducted in the

name of G. B. WRIGHT & CO., who will collect all

PUBLIC NOTICES.



Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th July, 1861.

The following important notice to Mariners, communicated to this Government by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for general information.
By command of His Excellency the Governor.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A rock has been recently discovered in Houston channel, by H. M. gunboat "Cerberus". It lies about one quarter of a mile from the N. W. side of Admiral Island—is about a cable's length in extent, and entirely uncovers at very low tides. From the south end of the rock, Point Soutley (the north point of Admiral Island) bears N. N. E. 1/4 E. White Spit (N. W. point of Kuper Island) bears N. W. 1/4 W. 1/4 N. T. Maitland,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.
H. M. S. Bacchante, Esquimaux, 1st July, 1861.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED BY the provisions of this Act for the payment of all liabilities due under the same, will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th instant.
G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.
Treasury, August 31st, 1861.

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THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the business of the Island Market will henceforth be carried on in the New Market, where the continued patronage of customers will be thankfully received.
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